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NIGHT LEAD JOHNSON

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BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON REPORTED TODAY THAT WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S AUTHORITY, HE PROMISED ASIAN LEADERS THIS COUNTRY WILL MAKE "ANY SACRIFICE" REQUIRED IN THE DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM. BUT HE SAID THERE ARE NO PLANS TO SEND U.S. TROOPS.

JOHNSON STRESSED INSTEAD A NEED FOR ECONOMIC-SOCIAL ADVANCE IN POVERTY-RIDDEN ASIA TO STAVE OFF COMMUNIT INROADS. HE SAID KENNEDY WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR SIZABLE NEW FOREIGN AID TOMORROW.

THE 51-YEAR-OLD VICE PRESIDENT SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FRESH FROM HIS RETURN FROM 15-DAY, GLOBE-CIRCLING TOUR THAT TOOK HIM TO SEVEN COUNTRIES IN RED-THREATENED AREAS. KENNEDY ASSIGNED HIM TO SEE THE LEADERS OF SOUTH VIET NAM, NATIONALIST CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, INDIA, PAKISTAN AND GREECE.

FLYING INTO NEARBY ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE FROM BERMUDA THIS MORNING, JOHNSON PROMPTLY HOPPED BY HELICOPTER TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR.

LOOKING TANNED AND RELAXED DESPITE THE ARDORS OF HIS 29,000-MILE MISSION, JOHNSON SAID AT THE AIRPORT HE WAS NOW MORE HOPEFUL THAN HE THOUGHT POSSIBLE WHEN HE STARTED THE TOUR.

KENNEDY HEADED WELCOMING COMMITTEE ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN AND TOLD JOHNSON HE HAD HEARD NOT "A SINGLE DISCORDANT NOTE" FROM THE COUNTRIES JOHNSON VISITED. KENNEDY CALLED THE TRIP A MISSION SHOWING AMERICA'S CONCERN FOR THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

AT AN AFTERNOON NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM, JOHNSON GAVE A PRELIMINARY REPORT AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS.

"WHILE I MADE IT CLEAR, AT THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST, THAT WE SHALL MAKE ANY SACRIFICE, RISK ANY DANGER, THAT THE PROTECTION OF LIBERTY MAY CALL FOR," JOHNSON SAID, "NO WHERE IN ASIA WAS THERE A REQUEST THAT WE SEND AMERICAN TROOPS.

"THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA HAVE THE MANPOWER.

"WHAT THEY TOLD ME THEY WANTED FROM US IS THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND THE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE THAT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TROOPS TO MEET AN UNSCRUPULOUS ENEMY WHOSE STOCK WEAPON IS TERROR AND WHOSE FAVORITE TARGET IS THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO SLEEP INNOCENTLY AND UNKNOWINGLY IN THE VILLAGES OF THE COUNTRYSIDE."

SOME CONGRESSMEN HAVE QUESTIONED WHETHER JOHNSON EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY AND COMMITTED THE UNITED STATES IN SECRET DEALS.

JOHNSON SAID HE DID NOT -- THAT HE MADE NO COMMITMENT BEYOND THOSE KENNEDY HAD AUTHORIZED IN LETTERS TO THE GOVERNMENT HEADS WHICH JOHNSON CARRIED TO THEM. AND HE SAID ALL THESE PLEDGES WERE MADE PUBLIC IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER HIS VISITS.

SPECIFICALLY ON U.S. TROOPS, JOHNSON DID NOT RULE OUT THEIR POSSIBLE USE AT SOME FUTURE TIME BUT SAID: "NO NATION ASKED FOR AMERICAN TROOPS. NO NATION WAS PROMISED AMERICAN TROOPS. THERE IS NO PLAN FOR ANY AMERICAN TROPS IN ANY OF THE AREAS INVOLVED."

THE VICE PRESIDENT LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR FURTHER U.S. AID IN ANTI-GUERRILLA TRAINING AND OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE, BOTH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC, SHORT OF SENDING U.S. COMBAT SOLDIERS.

WHILE DECLINING TO SPECIFY WHAT MILITARY AND NON-MILITARY RECOMMENDATIONS HE MADE TO KENNEDY, JOHNSON SAID THE PRESIDENT WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR MORE THAN \$100 MILLION ADDITIONAL AID TOMORROW. SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, D-MINN., HAS REPORTED THE FIGURE AT \$285 MILLIONS FOR ARMS AND \$200 MILLIONS FOR ECONOMIC HELP.

JOHNSON SAID MOST ASIAN LEADERS AGREED THAT A PIECEMEAL APPROACH TO ECONOMIC AID IS INEFFECTIVE. HE PROPOSED A REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASIAN

OFFICIALS TO WORK OUT BETTER COOPERATION.

HE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT HEADS ON THIS MATTER. HE SAID THAT IF SUCH A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IS DECIDED ON, AND KENNEDY DECIDES TO GO, THE U.S. PRESIDENT "COULD MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION."

JOHNSON MADE THESE POINTS AFTER SAYING "I HAVE NOT RETURNED WITH ANY MIRACULOUS SOLUTIONS":

1. HIS VISIT "INCREASED STABILITY" IN THE TROUBLED ASIAN AREA. "COMMUNISM IS NOT RIDING A TIDE OF INEVITABLE TRIUMPH IN ASIA. IN THE LANDS WE VISITED, ASIANS HAVE BOTH THE WILL TO RESIST THE TYRANNY AND THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE WHATEVER SACRIFICES ARE CALLED FOR."

2. THE ASIAN LEADERS DID NOT ASK FOR ALL JOHNSON WAS EMPOWERED BY KENNEDY TO GIVE. ONE COUNTRY -- NOT SPECIFIED -- ACTUALLY PROMISED AS A RESULT OF HIS VISIT TO DEVOTE MORE OF ITS OWN RESOURCES TO COMBATING THE REDS.

3. DISTURBINGLY TO JOHNSON, MANY ASIAN LEADERS EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENTS. (SOME OF THE U.S. ALLIES HAVE BEEN CONCERNED OVER U.S. FAILURE TO FIGHT FOR LAOS.)

4. "GIVEN SOMETHING FOR WHICH TO FIGHT, THE PEOPLES OF ASIA WILL MAN THE RAMPARTS OF FREEDOM AND THEY WILL MAN THEM WITH VALOR. BUT MMM PEOPLE DO NOT FIGHT IN THE STEAMING JUNGLES TO PRESERVE HUNGER AND SQUALOR AND OPPRESSION."

5. JOHNSON MADE CLEAR, AND THE ASIAN LEADERS NOW UNDERSTAND, THAT U.S. ECONOMIC AID MUST BE MATCHED BY SACRIFICES AND REFORMS BY THE RECEIVING NATIONS TO MAKE SURE THE BENEFITS "GO DIRECTLY TO THE MASSES RATHER THAN TO THE DICTATORS AND THE ARISTOCRATS."

JOHNSON TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THE QUESTION OF U.S. RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WAS NOT RAISED WITH HIM IN ASIA. HE NEVERTHELESS REPLEDGED THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TO FIGHT RACIAL BARS.

HE PRAISED THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, FORMER HARVARD PROFESSOR KENNETH GALBRAITH, FOR PERSONALLY MIXING WITH THE INDIAN PEOPLE AND SUGGESTED OTHER AMERICAN ENVOYS SHOULD FOLLOW THIS PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE APPROACH.

JOHNSON POSTPONED FROM TOMORROW UNTIL FRIDAY A SCHEDULED NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON SPEECH BECAUSE KENNEDY IS ADDRESSING CONGRESS TOMORROW.

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(170) JOHNSON-CHILDREN 413748

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON SAID TONIGHT THAT EDUCATION IS "ONE OF THE GREAT MOVING FORCES OF A DYNAMIC ASIA" AND ITS GREAT HOPE.

HE TOLD THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH THAT TENS OF MILLIONS OF ASIANS HAVE LEARNED TO READ AND WRITE IN THE LAST DECADE.

"IT WILL TAKE THOUSANDS, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SCHOOLS," THE VICE PRESIDENT CONTINUED. "BUT THEY ARE GOING UP ALL OVER ASIA. IN TAIWAN ALREADY 98 PER CENT OF THE CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL."

SPEAKING AFTER HIS RETURN FROM HIS 29,000-MILE TRIP FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY, JOHNSON SAID HE WAS GREATLY CONCERNED THAT IN THIS COUNTRY "ONE-THIRD OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DROP OUT OF SCHOOL BEFORE THEY FINISH HIGH SCHOOL."

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT CAN HELP BY MAINTAINING A VIGOROUS ECONOMY, PROVIDING LAWS TO PRESERVE FAMILIES WHEN THE FATHER IS OUT OF WORK AND WITH GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAMS.



THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE 1960 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, WHICH WAS HELD HERE ABOUT A YEAR AGO.  
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#### NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY GEOFFREY LALLY

LONDON, MAY 24 (AP)-WEST GERMANY WAS GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TODAY TO BUILD A FLEET OF MISSILE-CARRYING SUPER-DESTROYERS AND ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS OF MAKING A BIG ARMS DEAL WITH BRITAIN.

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S EUROPEAN ALLIES GAVE PERMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT DESTROYERS OF UP TO 6,000 TONS, HEAVY ENOUGH TO CARRY MISSILE LAUNCHERS, AND AUXILIARY NAVAL SUPPLY SHIPS OF THE SAME SIZE. WEST GERMANY ALSO WILL BE PERMITTED TO PRODUCE MINES FOR PORT PROTECTION.

THE ACTION, ON RECOMMENDATION OF U.S. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, WAS TAKEN BY THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION (WEU), WHICH WAS ORGANIZED IN 1954 AS A MEANS OF BRINGING WEST GERMANY INTO NATO AND KEEPING CONTROL OVER ITS ARMAMENT.

THE 1954 WEU TREATY--JOINED BY BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY--LIMITED WEST GERMANY TO DESTROYERS OF 3,000 TONS, SUBMARINES OF 350 TONS, AND FORBODE CERTAIN TYPES OF MINES AS WELL AS ATOMIC, BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CHANGES WERE MADE TO PERMIT WEST GERMAN NAVAL FORCES TO CARRY OUT THEIR DEFENSIVE MISSION IN NATO. THIS MISSION IS TO KEEP THE SOVIET FLEET BOTTLED UP IN THE BALTIC, IF POSSIBLE, IN EVENT OF WAR.

THE WEST GERMANS CONTENDED THAT DESTROYERS OF LESS THAN 5,000 TONS WERE TOO LIGHT FOR MISSILE LAUNCHERS. (TRADITIONAL TONNAGES FOR DESTROYERS OF PRE-ATOMIC TIMES WERE 600 TO 1,700, AND DESTROYER LEADERS WERE 1,700 TO 2,500).

A FEW HOURS AFTER THE WEU ANNOUNCEMENT, A BRITISH-WEST GERMAN COMMUNIQUE DISCLOSED THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO PLACE WITH BRITAIN A MAMMOTH ORDER FOR 2,500 TANK GUNS, 50 SEACAT ANTI-AIRCRAFT

MISSILES, PROTOTYPE RADAR EQUIPMENT AND AIRCRAFT ENGINES. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE ORDER MAY RUN INTO HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

THE TWO NATIONS ALSO ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION OF JOINTLY UNDERTAKING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW LIGHT FIGHTER PLANE BASED ON THE BRITISH HAWKER P1127.

THE DECISION CAME OUT OF A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE HERE BETWEEN HAROLD WATKINSON AND FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE TWO NATIONS.

A FIRM ORDER FOR THE FIRST 200 TANK GUNS AND AMMUNITION WILL BE PLACED SOON, IT WAS SAID. THE 105MM. GUNS WILL BE MOUNTED IN STANDARD GERMAN TANKS. THIS ORDER ALONE WILL RUN TO ABOUT \$56 MILLION, IT WAS SAID. THE 50 SEACAT ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES ALSO WILL BE ORDERED VERY SHORTLY.

STRAUSS AGREED TO BUY TWO PROTOTYPES OF THE BRITISH MORTAR-SPOTTING RADAR CALLED GREEN ARCHER.

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#### NIGHT LEAD NEGOTIATIONS

BY JOHN WEYLAND

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 24 (AP)-WEST GERMANY PLEDGED TODAY NEVER TO BACK DOWN ON THE BERLIN ISSUE THAT HAS DEADLOCKED ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON A NEW AGREEMENT DEALING WITH CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INSISTENCE THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT APPLY TO WEST BERLIN AS WELL AS TO WEST GERMANY PROPER CAUSED THE NEGOTIATIONS, STARTED HERE MAY 12, TO BE BROKEN OFF YESTERDAY.

THE SOVIET UNION PUT THE BLAME ON WEST GERMANY, ORDERED ITS DELEGATION BACK HOME AND GAVE NO INDICATION THAT IT WOULD ENTER INTO A COMPROMISE. BOTH SIDES ISSUED STATEMENTS TODAY SAYING THAT A RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WAS PLANNED WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS. NEITHER EXPLAINED HOW THE DEADLOCK CAN BE RESOLVED.



FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN GUENTHER VON HASE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE WEST GERMANY WILL ACCEPT THE SAME FORMULA WHICH BROKE THE DEADLOCK LAST DECEMBER IN TALKS ON A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET UNION. THAT WAS A WEST GERMAN LETTER ACCEPTED BY THE RUSSIANS WHICH DECLARED THAT THE TERMS WOULD APPLY TO ALL AREAS WHERE THE D-MARK IS USED. THAT BROUGHT IN WEST BERLIN.

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INnsenfurt, AUSTRIA, MAY 24 (AP)-AUSTRIA AND ITALY RESUMED TALKS TODAY ON THEIR LONG DISPUTE OVER THE RIGHTS OF THE 250,000 ITALIAN CITIZENS OF AUSTRIAN ORIGIN IN THE SOUTH TYROL.

FOREIGN MINISTERS BRUNO KREISKY OF AUSTRIA AND ANTONIO SEGNI OF ITALY OPENED A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE HERE BUT THERE WAS NO EXPECTATION THAT ANY SOLUTION WOULD BE REACHED.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS ANTICIPATED THAT KREISKY AND SEGNI, AFTER AGREEING THEIR DIFFERENCES CAN'T BE RECONCILED, WOULD CONSIDER SOME NEW AVENUE. THESE INCLUDE AN APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, FAVORED BY ITALY; FACT FINDING BY A CONCILIATION COMMISSION OF U.N. MEMBERS, FAVORED BY AUSTRIA; AND MEDIATION BY A THIRD POWER OR A U.N. GROUP.

THE DISPUTED AREA, THE FORMER AUSTRIAN PROVINCE OF BOLZANO, WAS CEDED TO ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR I AND MERGED WITH THE ITALIAN-DOMINATED PROVINCE OF TRENTO. THE AUTONOMOUS REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IS DOMINATED BY THE ITALIAN MAJORITY.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS ITALY IS VIOLATING PLEDGES IN A 1946 PARIS TREATY OF POLITICAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS TO THE TYROLESE OF AUSTRIAN DESCENT AND DEMANDS THAT THE GERMAN-SPEAKING BOLZANO AREA BE SPLIT FROM TRENTO AND GIVEN AUTONOMY.

ITALY HAS REJECTED THE DEMAND AND CHARGED AUSTRIA WITH ENCOURAGING PAN-GERMAN AND NAZI ELEMENTS IN THE SOUTH TYROL SO AS TO ULTIMATELY GET THE TERRITORY BACK.

AUSTRIA TOOK HER COMPLAINT LAST YEAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED ON BOTH NATIONS TO NEGOTIATE THE DISPUTE. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MET AT MILAN IN JANUARY BUT GOT NOWHERE.

ROMULO

BY DORMAN CORDELL

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. MAY 24 (AP)-GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO SAID TODAY THE EMERGENCE OF COMMUNISM IN CUBA "MAY PROVE TO BE THE PEARL HARBOR OF THE COLD WAR."

THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA SAID THE CUBAN ADVENTURE "MAY AROUSE AMERICANS TO THE REALIZATION OF THEIR DANGER FROM COMMUNISM."

CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES STILL HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ROMULO, HERE TO SPEAK TO THE CONVENTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION, DECLINED TO ANSWER OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT CUBA AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF HIS AMBASSADORIAL STATUS THERE.

ROMULO SAID HIS OWN COUNTRY IS MAKING GREAT STRIDES TO BOLSTER ITS RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM. BUT, HE ADDED, MANY PROBLEMS STILL FACE THE PHILIPPINES IN ITS FIGHT.

"I BELIEVE WE HAVE SHOWN THAT WE BELIEVE IN DEMOCRACY AND THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE MORE THAN LIP SERVICE TO IT," THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

HE SAID PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CARLOS GARCIA HAD ANNOUNCED THAT THE PHILIPPINES WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE RED CHINA EVEN IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS OUTLAWED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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AND GARCIA INVITED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH MISSILE BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES "AT A TIME WHEN YOUR NATO ALLIES WERE SOME HESITANT, SOME OPPOSED TO STATIONING MISSILES IN THEIR COUNTRIES," HE ADDED.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MAY 24 (AP)-THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL GET NO SUBSTANTIAL U.S. MILITARY AID AFTER 1961, DEFENSE MINISTER SIMON VISSER TOLD SENATORS TODAY. SAYING HE LEARNED

THIS ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, VISSER SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL FACE A SERIOUS BUDGETARY SITUATION NEXT YEAR AS A RESULT OF THE CANCELLATION.

THE DUTCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WILL BE MAINTAINED, HE SAID, BUT HIGH DEFENSE COSTS WILL HAVE TO BE COMPENSATED FOR BY A CUT IN OTHER GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES AND BY HIGHER TAXES.

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DEFENSE RESERVISTS

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-EDWARD A. MCDERMOTT, THE NO. 2 FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIAL, SAID TODAY THE NATION'S PLANS FOR HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION AND PROTECTION IN THE EVENT OF WAR ARE NOT IN GOOD SHAPE.

MCDERMOTT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CIVIL AND DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY NEXT MONTH WILL SEND CONGRESS SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOLSTERING THE PROGRAM.

KENNEDY IT WAS LEARNED, ALSO WILL DEAL WITH THIS SUBJECT IN A MESSAGE HE WILL DELIVER PERSONALLY AT A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TOMORROW.

MCDERMOTT HINTED AT SOME OF THE MAJOR POINTS IN THE FORTHCOMING PROGRAM IN ADDRESSING 600 BUSINESS EXECUTIVES WHO WOULD OPERATE A FEDERAL PRODUCTION AGENCY IN THE EVENT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

MCDERMOTT SAID THE NATION SHOULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH THE STATUS OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AND MOBILIZATION PLANS EVEN IF THEY WERE "IN GOOD SHAPE--WHICH THEY ARE NOT."

HE SAID SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES IN WEAPONS AND STRATEGY MEAN A CONTINUAL CHANGE IN THESE PROGRAMS.

HE SAID THE PROGRAM FOR BUILDING FALLOUT SHELTERS "IF FAR FROM A SUCCESS" AND, IN FACT, THE RESPONSE FROM THE STATES AND THE PUBLIC "HAS BEEN NEGLIGIBLE."

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(350) MCNAMARA-MISSILE GAP

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA SAYS THE UNITED STATES LAGS BEHIND RUSSIA NOW IN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILE STRENGTH, PROBABLY TRAILED LAST YEAR AND MAY NOT CLOSE THE GAP UNTIL LATE 1963.



MCNAMARA WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS POSITIVE THAT THERE IS NO "DETERRENT" OR "DESTRUCTION" GAP BETWEEN THE OVER-ALL MILITARY POWER OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE PENTAGON CHIEF'S VIEWS ON THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE WERE SET FORTH IN HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY ALONG WITH THE MORE GUARDED VIEWS OF GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GEORGE MAHON, D-TEX., LIMITED THE DISCUSSION OF MISSILE GAPS TO BALLISTIC WEAPONS "THAT CAN BE FIRED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC AND BEYOND." HE EXCLUDED SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED POLARIS OR OTHER SHORTER RANGED MISSILES.

MAHON TOLD MCNAMARA THAT PRESS REPORTS INDICATED "SOME CONFUSION" IN THE SECRETARY'S VIEWS. THIS REFERRED TO PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT MCNAMARA, AT A BACKGROUND MEETING EARLIER THIS YEAR, HAD DISAGREED WITH DEMOCRATIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTENTIONS THAT A MISSILE GAP EXISTED. LATER MCNAMARA SAID HE WAS TALKING ABOUT A "DETERRENT GAP."

"IS THERE PRESENTLY, MR. SECRETARY, A MISSILE GAP?" MAHON ASKED. MCNAMARA REPLIED: "BASED ON THE INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES AVAILABLE TO ME, YES."

ASKED WHETHER THE GAP EXISTED OR WAS ANTICIPATED LAST YEAR, THE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT "THERE WAS INDICATED A POSSIBLE MISSILE GAP THEN AND FOR THIS PERIOD."

QUESTIONED ABOUT THE FUTURE, MCNAMARA SAID "A MISSILE GAP MAY EXIST UP TO AND THROUGH 1963," ALTHOUGH BY THAT TIME HE SAID THE AMERICAN ICBM ARSENAL "MAY EXCEED THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION."

TO THE SAME SET OF QUESTIONS, LEMNITZER REPLIED THAT "THERE MAY BE A SMALL MISSILE GAP" NOW, THERE WAS A "SMALL DIFFERENCE" IN RUSSIA'S FAVOR LAST YEAR AND THAT BY THE END OF 1963 EITHER THE SOVIETS OR THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE AHEAD.

WHEN MAHON ASKED A SIMILAR SET OF QUESTIONS ABOUT A GAP VARIOUSLY CALLED A DETERRENT, DESTRUCTION OR POWER GAP, HE INCLUDED ALL THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S.S.R.

MCNAMARA RESPONDED: "I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS A DETERRENT GAP TODAY." HE ADDED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE RECOMMENDATIONS "ARE DESIGNED TO ASSURE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A DETERRENT GAP IN THE FUTURE."

LEMNITZER'S REPLY TO THE "DETERRENT GAP" QUESTIONS WAS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF HIS CIVILIAN SUPERIOR.

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(360) NIGHT LEAD MILITARY AUTHORIZATION  
WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A \$12.4 BILLION AUTHORIZATION FOR NEW MISSILES, PLANES AND SHIPS--INCLUDING \$383.2 MILLION PRESIDENT KENNEDY DIDN'T ASK TO CONTINUE SHORING UP THE MANNED BOMBER FORCE.

THE 401-0 ROLL CALL VOTE WILL SEND THE MEASURE TO A CONFERENCE WITH THE SENATE, WHICH ON MAY 15 VOTED A \$12.5 BILLION TOTAL, INCLUDING \$525 MILLION EXTRA FOR MANNED BOMBERS.

COUPLED TOGETHER, THE HOUSE AND SENATE ACTIONS PUT A SOLID STAMP OF SUPPORT ON THE AIR FORCE VIEW THAT MANNED BOMBERS HAVE SEVERAL GOOD YEARS AHEAD AND THAT THE NATION STILL CAN'T RELY ON MISSILES FOR SURVIVAL.

THE HOUSE DEFEATED 105-58 A MOTION BY REP. CHARLES GUBSER, R-CALIF., --BACKED BY THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE--TO AUTHORIZE A FLEET OF 35 POLARIS-FIRING SUBMARINES. INSTEAD THE HOUSE WENT ALONG WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE 29 MISSILE SUBMARINES, 10 MORE THAN SCHEDULED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

IN ADDITION TO MORE MANNED BOMBERS, THE HOUSE ADDED TO THE ADMINISTRATION REQUEST: \$10 MILLION TO SUBSTITUTE TWO NUCLEAR-POWERED FRIGATES FOR THREE CONVENTIONAL SHIPS; \$21.2 MILLION FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE JET ENGINES FOR AIR TRANSPORTS; \$25 MILLION FOR THREE LUXURY TYPE

JET TRANSPORTS.

THE SENATE HAS REJECTED THE NUCLEAR FRIGATES, THE NET ENGINES FOR TRANSPORTS AND THE LUXURY TRANSPORTS FOR TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE \$383.2 MILLION IN THE HOUSE BILL FOR MORE MANNED BOMBERS WOULD PERMIT PURCHASE OF EITHER B52 LONG-RANGE JET CRAFT, MEDIUM-RANGE B58S OR BOTH. THE SENATE BILL'S \$525 MILLION IS LIMITED TO 45 B52S.

BOTH BILLS GO ALONG WITH KENNEDY'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STEPPING UP THE POLARIS AND MINUTEMEN MISSILE DEVELOPMENTS.

THE AUTHORIZATION MEASURE SETS SPENDING LIMITS. THE ACTUAL SPENDING PROGRAM, AS DRAWN UP IN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, COULD BE LESS.

THE MEASURE LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR AN EXPECTED EARLY ADMINISTRATION REQUEST THAT THE ARMY AND MARINES BE STRENGTHENED. THIS CALL COULD COME IN KENNEDY'S SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TOMORROW.

REP. CARL VINSON, D-GA., CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID BEFORE THE VOTE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE AND PENTAGON ARE CONSIDERING HIS URGENT PLEA TO BOOST ARMY STRENGTH BY 55,000 TO 925,000 AND ADD UP TO \$600 MILLION FOR MORE AND BETTER ARMY WEAPONS.

THERE HAD BEEN SOME MOVES BEFORE THE SENATE AND HOUSE VOTES TO PUT THE B70 PROGRAM BACK ON A FULL-SCALE BASIS. BUT BOTH WENT ALONG WITH KENNEDY IN KEEPING IN AN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE THE BOMBER THAT IS BEING DESIGNED TO FLY 2,000 MILES AN HOUR AT 70,000 FEET ALTITUDE.

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NAVY PLANE

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-A VETERAN NAVY CAPTAIN SAID TODAY SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER DATA ON A REVOLUTIONARY TYPE PLANE CONCEPT WERE DESTROYED LAST FALL ON ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIORS.

CAPT. COOPER B. BRIGHT SAID THE PROJECT--INVOLVING AN INFLATABLE PLANE THAT ITS BACKERS CLAIM WOULD TAKE OFF VERTICALLY FROM ALMOST ANY KIND OF SURFACE SHIP--WAS SQUELCHED BECAUSE, HE SAID, CERTAIN ADMIRALS FEARED IT MIGHT THREATEN THE FUTURE OF CARRIERS.

BRIGHT, 52 AND A NAVY OFFICER FOR 19 YEARS, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT. HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SAN FRANCISCO NEXT MONTH TO BECOME INSPECTOR OF NAVAL MATERIAL--A JOB HE REGARDS AS A DEAD END.

FIGURING IN THE DISPUTE ARE TWO SENIOR ADMIRALS, BOTH MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITIES FOR CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. THEY ARE ADM. JAMES RUSSELL, NOW VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND VICE ADM. JOHN T. HAYWARD, DEPUTY CNO FOR DEVELOPMENT. BOTH ARE AVIATORS WITH CARRIER BACKGROUNDS.

THE MATTER MAY BECOME THE SUBJECT OF A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.

CHAIRMAN CARL VINSON, D-GA., OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND REP. JEFFERY COHELAN, D-CALIF., A COMMITTEE MEMBER, HAVE WRITTEN SEPARATE LETTERS TO SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN B. CONNALLY ASKING FOR AN EXPLANATION.

AIDES SAID CONNALLY, WHO RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM ARMED FORCES DAY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, HAD NOT HAD A CHANCE TO SEE THE CONGRESSMEN'S LETTERS.

AT ISSUE IS A PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A PLANE BODY, MADE OF A FABRIC MUCH LIKE AN AUTOMOBILE TIRE, WHICH WOULD BE INFLATED AND ITS TURBOPROP ENGINES AND OTHER GEAR INSTALLED. ITS BACKERS SAY IT WOULD FLY AT BETTER THAN 325 MILES AN HOUR AND HAVE A 1,100-MILE RANGE.

ADVOCATES OF THE IDEA SAY THAT WHERE 80 METAL PLANES NOW ARE STORED ON A BIG CARRIER, AN ESTIMATED 1,000 OF THE FABRIC BODIES COULD BE STORED IN DEFLATED CONDITION, WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT NEARBY.

BRIGHT SAID THAT IN 1958 A STUDY GROUP WAS SET UP WITHIN THE NAVY AND INCLUDING PEOPLE FROM THE GOODYEAR AIRCRAFT CO., WHICH HAD EXPERIENCE IN SMALL INFLATABLE PLANE CONSTRUCTION. GOODYEAR WAS ASSIGNED THE JOB OF LOOKING INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING LARGE CRAFT FOR MILITARY USE.

THE NAVY VERSION IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT. IT SAYS IT ASKED GOODYEAR TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROJECT AND THAT "GOODYEAR MADE A STUDY WHICH THEY VOLUNTARILY GAVE TO THE NAVY FOR



CONSIDERATION.

BRIGHT WAS APPOINTED THE NAVY'S PROJECT OFFICER. NO NAVY MONEY WAS SPENT ON IT, EXCEPT FOR THE SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL INVOLVED.

LAST YEAR, BRIGHT AND HAYWARD TESTIFIED SIDE BY SIDE BEFORE THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE AND A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THEY TOOK DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSITIONS.

HAYWARD TOLD THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP HE HAD DECIDED "NOT TO GO FORWARD" WITH THE PROJECT. HE SAID "I DO NOT BELIEVE THE STATE OF THE ART... IS SUCH THAT I CAN MAKE A TACTICAL AIRCRAFT PACKAGED..." HOWEVER, HE ASSURED THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT "I WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO LOOK AT IT."

BRIGHT ARGUED THE PROJECT "HAS THE POTENTIAL OF REVOLUTIONIZING THE DEFENSE POSTURE OF THE UNITED STATES, GREATLY INCREASING OUR CAPABILITIES IN BOTH LIMITED AND NUCLEAR WAR WHILE AFFORDING SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS..."

REP. GEORGE MAHON, D-TEX., CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, RECALLED THAT THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN BRIGHT AND HAYWARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WAS "MORE HEATED THAN THE RECORD REVEALS."

BRIGHT TOLD A REPORTER THAT DURING THIS PERIOD HE HAD STORMY SESSIONS WITH RUSSELL IN WHICH, HE SAID, THE ADMIRAL TOLD HIM TO STOP PUSHING THE PROJECT.

MEANWHILE, BRIGHT WAS REASSIGNED TO THE NAVY'S LOGISTIC WAR PLANS BRANCH, WHERE HE IS NOW SERVING AS PLANS COORDINATOR.

BUT HE SAID HE WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY BY HIS SUPERIOR, CAPT. JOSEPH KOENIG, TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE INFLATABLE PLANE PROJECT IN HIS OFF-DUTY HOURS.

THE UPSHOT, BRIGHT SAID, WAS THAT LAST SUMMER HE AND INDUSTRY PEOPLE SCORED WHAT HE CALLED A BREAKTHROUGH--THEY HIT ON WHAT HE SAID WAS A WAY TO MAKE THE PLANE INTO AN EFFECTIVE VERTICAL TAKEOFF AND LANDING CRAFT.

OTHER NAVY SOURCES DENIED IT WAS MUCH OF A BREAKTHROUGH.

BRIGHT SAID HE TOOK UP THE MATTER WITH HAYWARD AND WAS TOLD TO PURSUE IT, TO DRAW UP PAMPHLETS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL.

BUT IN MID-NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, BRIGHT SAID, ORDERS CAME DOWN THROUGH KOENIG TO DESTROY THAT MATERIAL. AT THE SAME TIME, BRIGHT SAID, HE WAS TOLD TO TALK TO NOBODY ABOUT THE MATTER.

LAST FEBRUARY, THE CAPTAIN SAID, HE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO TALK ABOUT THE PROJECT DURING OFF-DUTY HOURS.

ON APRIL 11, CONNALLY DELIVERED A TALK TO A HALL FULL OF NAVAL OFFICERS HERE, AND SAID AT ONE POINT:

"I CALL UPON EACH OF YOU TO EXERCISE YOUR INITIATIVE, TO MOVE YOUR IDEAS OUT INTO THE OPEN WITH BOLDNESS AND COURAGE."

BRIGHT SAID THIS SPEECH PROMPTED HIM TO PREPARE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON THE VERTICAL TAKEOFF-INFLATABLE PLANE PROJECT FOR CONNALLY.

THREE DAYS AFTER HE SUBMITTED IT, BRIGHT SAID, HE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL TELLING HIM ORDERS HAD BEEN DRAWN UP SENDING HIM TO THE SAN FRANCISCO POST.

LAST WEEK, THE NAVY WAS ASKED THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE PROJECT. IT REPLIED:

"THE NAVY CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE PROJECT. FROM THESE STUDIES AND REVIEWS IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE CONCEPT OF AN INFLATABLE AIRFRAME DID NOT LEND ITSELF TO APPLICATION IN HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT CARRYING ESSENTIAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT..."

"IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE SUPPOSED OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES ARE NOT TECHNICALLY REALIZABLE AND IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE THE PROJECT ANY FURTHER."

A NAVY SPOKESMAN PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE REACTIONS TO BRIGHT'S RENEWED ESPOUSAL WILL NOT CHANGE THIS POSITION MARKEDLY.

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(370) ARGENTINE-BOOKS

BY STANFORD BRADSHAW

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)--THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY SAYS IT PAID AN ARGENTINE PUBLISHER AROUND \$60,000 FOR BOOKS AND MAGAZINES IT BELIEVES WERE NEVER PRINTED.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY SHOWED TODAY THAT THE OVERPAYMENT WAS ESTIMATED AT A MAXIMUM OF \$47,000 ON THE BOOKS AND ABOUT \$14,400 ON THE MAGAZINES.

USIA CHIEF EDWARD R. MURROW, IN A MEMORANDUM IN HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY, REPORTED THE LOSS AND THE DETAILS OF THE TRANSACTIONS WITH JOSE R. TORFANO, HEAD OF EDITORIAL AGORA, OF BUENOS AIRES.

THE \$200,000 USIA CONTRACTS WITH TORFANO, INVOLVING BOTH SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOKS AND A MAGAZINE, RAN FOR THREE YEARS, THE CENSORED TESTIMONY SHOWED.

THE MEMORANDUM FROM MURROW AND COMMITTEE QUESTIONING OF OTHER USIA OFFICERS GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

BUENOS AIRES IS A PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOKS, AND USIA HAS A PROGRAM FOR PROMOTING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOW COST BOOKS IN LATIN AMERICA.

IN 1957 USIA CONTRACTED WITH HIS FIRM TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE BOOKS.

UNDER ONE OF THE CONTRACTS MADE WITH HIM, COVERING LARGER EDITIONS, AGORA WAS TO BE PAID MORE THAN THE LIST PRICE--IN EFFECT, RECEIVING A SUBSIDY FOR BOOKS WHICH THEN WOULD FLOW INTO COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS.

ALL TOLD, AGORA WAS TO HAVE PRODUCED 4,656,000 BOOKS, UNDER 95 SEPARATE TITLES.

BUT, THE TESTIMONY REPORTED, TORFANO REFUSED TO PERMIT A CHECK BY USIA ON THE NUMBER OF BOOKS PRINTED, FURNISHING INSTEAD A NOTARIZED CERTIFICATE. HE DID, HOWEVER, FURNISH USIA WITH COPIES OF EACH TITLE, AND ALL TOLD, USIA RECEIVED 440,000 COPIES.

MURROW'S MEMORANDUM SAID THE AGENCY MADE PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF LIST PRICE TOTALING \$47,000 ON 18 MAJOR CONTRACTS, BUT ADDED:

"THE AGENCY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CONTRACTOR INVOLVED, AGORA, ACTUALLY PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED THE NUMBERS OF BOOKS CALLED FOR IN SOME OF HIS CONTRACTS, BUT IT KNOWS THAT SOME COPIES OF EACH BOOK CONTRACTED FOR WERE PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED."

MUCH THE SAME SITUATION PREVAILED WITH THE MAGAZINE "INFORMACIONES," PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED BY A TORFANO AFFILIATE IN 1959. THE MEMORANDUM ALLEGED THE AGENCY WAS PAYING ABOUT A FOUR-CENT-A-COPY SUBSIDY ON A PRESS RUN WHICH TORFANO CLAIMED REACHED 89,000. THE TRUE FIGURE, THE AGENCY NOW BELIEVES WAS AROUND 35,000, A LOSS OF \$14,400.

THE SITUATION ON BOTH THE BOOKS AND THE MAGAZINES WAS DISCOVERED AFTER A NEW EMBASSY AIDE CHECKED PRINTING EXPERTS AND DISCOVERED THAT TORFANO'S PLANT COULD NOT PHYSICALLY HAVE TURNED OUT THE STIPULATED QUANTITIES AND ATTENDED TO OTHER WORK.

THE CONTRACTS WITH TORFANO WERE TERMINATED, AND ALL AGENCY POSTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REVIEW THEIR CONTROLS OVER BOOK PUBLICATION PROGRAMS, THE MEMORANDUM SAID.

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GENEVA, MAY 24 (AP)--A GROUP OF AMERICAN LEGISLATORS ARRIVED HERE BY AIR TONIGHT FOR A LOOK AT THE DEADLOCKED THREE-POWER NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS.

THE GROUP INCLUDES REPS. CHET HOLIFIELD, D-CALIF., CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY; AND SEN. BOURKE



B. HICKENLOOPER, R-IOWA. THEY WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS HERE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION.  
U.S. DELEGATE ARTHUR H. DEAN MEANWHILE WAS REPORTED EN ROUTE BACK TO GENEVA AFTER REPORTING TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR TO THE VIENNA SUMMIT TALKS.  
THE PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO DEAN TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET SOVIET AGREEMENT TO EFFICIENT CONTROLS FOR THE PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING.  
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE SEN. CLINTON ANDERSON, D.-N.H.; REP. MELVIN PRICE, D-ILL., AND JAMES RANEY, JOINT COMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, AND GEORGE MURPHY, MEMBER OF THE STAFF.  
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NUCLEAR TALKS  
WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY INSTRUCTED THE CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR AT GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS "TO USE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO GET A WORKABLE AND EFFECTIVE" TREATY.  
THE NEGOTIATOR, ARTHUR H. DEAN, SPENT 30 MINUTES WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE WAS TO LEAVE TONIGHT FOR GENEVA TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TOWARD PROGRESS IN THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS.  
DEAN WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY JOHN J. MCCLOY, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON DISARMAMENT.

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BY LEW HEAD

NEWARK, N.J. MAY 24 (AP)--REP. WALTER H. JUDD, R-MINN., SAID TONIGHT THAT THIS NATION'S "NATIONAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY ARE THE TWO MOST VITAL ISSUES OF THE DAY."

OUR SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY ARE ATTACKED, HE SAID, BY THE CREEPING CANCER OF COMMUNISM.

THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATOR SAID THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS DEALT SOFTLY WITH RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE ONLY BECOME MORE BELLIGERENT.

JUDD SAID SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DOESN'T WANT A TRUCE WITH THIS COUNTRY.

"THE COMMUNISTS HAVE A PROGRAM OF WORLD DOMINATION," JUDD SAID, ADDING THAT "THE ONLY THING THE RUSSIANS WILL NEGOTIATE IS THE RATE AT WHICH WE SURRENDER."

JUDD WAS THE PRINCIPLE SPEAKER AT A REPUBLICAN \$100-A-PLATE DINNER HONORING JAMES P. MITCHELL, THE GOP'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

"WE MUST STICK TO PRINCIPLES SO THE ENEMY KNOWS WHERE WE STAND," JUDD SAID.

MITCHELL OPPOSES DEMOCRAT RICHARD J. HUGHES OF TRENTON IN THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER TO DETERMINE A SUCCESSOR TO DEMOCRAT ROBERT B. MEYNER, WHO IS WINDING UP TWO TERMS AS GOVERNOR.

BERNARD M. SHANLEY, WHO SERVED AS DINNER CHAIRMAN, INTRODUCED JUDD AS THE "GREATEST SPEAKER OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN OUR DAY."

JUDD THEN OFFERED TO SPEAK IN CHINESE, BUT NOBODY TOOK HIM UP. HE THANKED THE AUDIENCE FOR A WARM HAND, SAYING THAT IT REMINDED HIM OF THE FARMER IN HIS NATIVE MINNESOTA WHO CAME OUT TO MILK THE COW IN THE

DEAD OF WINTER.  
THE FARMER SCRAPED THE SNOW OFF THE COW, AND THE COW SAID, "THANK YOU FOR THE WARM HAND."

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VIENNA, MAY 24 (AP)--PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID TODAY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

SHORTLY BEFORE BOARDING A PLANE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, HE TOLD REPORTERS THE TWO LEADERS WOULD HAVE A "MAXIMAL POSSIBLE AMOUNT OF

PRIVATE TALKS" IN VIENNA JUNE 3-4.

"I WILL REPORT BACK TO WASHINGTON AND I THINK THAT THE PRESENT PLANS WILL BE CONFIRMED AND OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED SHORTLY," HE SAID. UNDER THESE PLANS, AS HAD BEEN RELIABLY LEARNED EARLIER, THE KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING WILL OPEN JUNE 3 IN AN AMERICAN BUILDING, EITHER THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE OR THE EMBASSY. SALINGER DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS.

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ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 24--EDITORS: NOTE DATE (EDITOR'S NOTE: IN A SENSE, MRS. KENNEDY'S TRIP TO PARIS NEXT WEEK WITH THE PRESIDENT WILL BE LIKE GOING HOME. OF FRENCH DESCENT, SHE SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE FLUENTLY AND HAS STUDIED AT THE SORBONNE. FRANCES LEWINE, WHO COVERS THE DISTAFF SIDE OF THE FIRST FAMILY FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND WILL BE GOING TO PARIS WITH THE KENNEDYS, EXAMINES MRS. KENNEDY'S TIES WITH FRANCE IN THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE.) (500)  
BY FRANCES LEWINE

WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)--IF THE FRENCH TAKE TO MRS.

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)--IF THE FRENCH TAKE TO MRS. JACQUELINE BOUVIER KENNEDY AS SHE HAS LONG TAKEN TO THEM, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT IN PARIS NEXT WEEK.

IN YEARS PAST, MRS. KENNEDY HAS LIVED IN PARIS AS A STUDENT AND HAS TRAVELED IN FRANCE AS A DEVOTEE OF FRENCH HISTORY, ART AND LITERATURE.

ON MAY 31, SHE WILL BE RETURNING AS AMERICA'S FIRST LADY, JOINING THE PRESIDENT FOR A MAJOR STATE VISIT ABROAD.

MRS. KENNEDY HAS ANCESTRAL TIES IN FRANCE, SHE SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE FLUENTLY AND SHE ALREADY IS ACQUAINTED WITH FRANCE'S PRESIDENT, CHARLES DE GAULLE.

IT PROBABLY WOULD BE HARD TO FIND A PLACE BETTER SUITED TO THE TASTES AND INTERESTS OF THE 31-YEAR-OLD FIRST LADY.

MRS. KENNEDY, JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS IN THE WHITE HOUSE, ALREADY IS ECLIPSING THE OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL RECORDS OF MOST OF HER PREDECESSORS, WITH THE OBVIOUS EXCEPTION OF MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. AND, SHE WILL BE THE FIRST LADY SINCE MRS. WOODROW WILSON TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARIS.

MRS. KENNEDY HAS THE BENEFIT OF KNOWING WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER LAST WEEK'S TWO-DAY STATE VISIT TO CANADA, THE KENNEDYS' FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY SINCE INAUGURATION.

IN OTTAWA, THE CAPITAL OF A COUNTRY WITH MANY FRENCH-SPEAKING INHABITANTS, MRS. KENNEDY WON HIGH PRAISE FROM TOP OFFICIALS AND DREW ADMIRING CROWDS ON HER BRIEF PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

IN CANADA, MRS. KENNEDY DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TRY OUT HER FRENCH IN PUBLIC. PRESIDENT KENNEDY FOUND THAT A BIT UNFAIR. IN HIS ARRIVAL SPEECH, HE CITED IT AS "AN UNFORTUNATE DIVISION OF LABOR" THAT HIS WIFE JUST SAT SILENT WHILE HE HAD TO SPEAK A BRIEF BIT IN FRENCH.

PERHAPS, MRS. KENNEDY WILL GET A CHANCE IN PARIS. SHE CERTAINLY COULD IMPRESS THE PARISIANS WITH A SAMPLE OF HER EXCELLENCE IN THEIR TONGUE.

FASHION-CONSCIOUS, YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL AND NEW IN THE ROLE OF FIRST LADY, MRS. KENNEDY UNDOUBTEDLY WILL CREATE WIDE INTEREST ABROAD. SHE PROVED IN CANADA THAT SHE HAS SOMETHING OF THE DRAWING POWER AND POPULARITY OF A MOVIE STAR.

MRS. KENNEDY WAS LAST IN FRANCE ON A VISIT IN AUGUST 1959. SHE FIRST WENT THERE YEARS AGO, AND SPENT HER JUNIOR YEAR IN COLLEGE STUDYING AT THE SORBONNE.

ON HER FATHER'S SIDE, MRS. KENNEDY TRACES HER ANCESTRY BACK TO FRANCE. A GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER, ANDRE EUSTACHE BOUVIER, CAME FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF GRENOBLE IN SOUTHEASTERN FRANCE.

WHEN JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT LAST NOVEMBER, MRS. KENNEDY RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS FROM OFFICIALS IN SEVERAL FRENCH TOWNS,



INDICATING THE BOUVIER FAMILY CAME FROM THEIR COMMUNITY. BUT, THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN CANNY ABOUT PINPOINTING THE HOMETOWN OF MRS. KENNEDY'S ANCESTORS, NOTING THAT THERE ARE MANY WITH THE FAMILY NAME OF BOUVIER AND THAT THE ACTUAL ORIGIN OF THE FIRST LADY'S FAMILY IS OBSCURE.

THERE'S NO CHANCE THAT MRS. KENNEDY WILL MAKE ANY NOSTALGIC JOURNEY TO FAMILY SEATS ON THIS TRIP.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. KENNEDY WILL SPEND THREE DAYS IN PARIS, MAY 31 TO JUNE 2. THERE ARE REPORTS THEY MAY BE ENTERTAINED AT A DINNER IN THE FABULOUS PALACE OF VERSAILLES, WHERE LOUIS XIV HELD SWAY AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS POWER.

THEY WILL GO ON TO VIENNA FOR KENNEDY'S MEETING WITH RUSSIAN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND THEN TO LONDON TO VISIT RELATIVES OF MRS. KENNEDY AND TO DINE WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE ON JUNE 5.

SO FAR, DETAILS OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE KENNEDYS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE WHITE HOUSE. IT IS NOT KNOWN, THEREFOR, HOW MUCH OF A PUBLIC ROLE MRS. KENNEDY WILL PLAY.

THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD, EITHER, ON WHAT MRS. KENNEDY'S WARDROBE WILL INCLUDE FOR THE THREE-NATION TRIP, EXCEPT THAT EVERYTHING PROBABLY WILL BE NEW.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 24--EDITORS: NOTE DATE--  
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SOFIA, BULGARIA, MAY 24 (AP)--CLEVELAND INDUSTRIALIST CYRUS EATON AND HIS WIFE ATTENDED A RECEPTION FOR SOVIET SPACEMAN YURI GAGARIN HERE TONIGHT. LATER HE TOLD A CORRESPONDENT OF THE BULGARIAN NEWS AGENCY BTA "THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING IS THE MAIN AIM OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE." EATON IS ON A VISIT OF BULGARIA ON THE INVITATION OF BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF TODOR ZHIVKOV.

HE WAS QUOTED BY BTA:

"IF TODAY'S MARCH OF YOUR PEOPLE COULD HAVE BEEN REPRODUCED ON TELEVISION IN THE UNITED STATES, IT CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE CLIMATE OF OPINION IN AMERICA. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRODUCE ON TV IN THE U.S. THE PICTURE OF YOUR HAPPY, SPLENDID PEOPLE."

EATON WATCHED A PARADE MARKING THE DAY OF BULGARIAN EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 24 (AP)--A GERMAN COURT RULED TODAY IT NEEDS FURTHER DOCUMENTATION BEFORE IT CAN DECIDE WHETHER MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER CAN BE SUED FOR LIBEL IN A GERMAN COURT.

WALKER FORMER COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. ARMY'S 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, IS BEING SUED BY THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY ON CHARGES OF SLANDERING THE PAPER. THE AMERICAN-OWNED PAPER SPECIALIZES IN ARMY EXPOSES AND COURT STORIES INVOLVING U.S. TROOPS ABROAD.

THE GENERAL DID NOT APPEAR IN COURT. HE WAS REPRESENTED BY GERMAN LAWYER H. VON KITTLITZ.

CHIEF JUDGE HANS HOFMEYER SAID IN HIS RULING THE COURT NEEDS TWO MORE DOCUMENTS BEFORE IT CAN DECIDE WHETHER WALKER CAN BE SUED

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THESE DOCUMENTS ARE:

A STATEMENT FROM U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG CLARIFYING WHETHER AN AMERICAN OFFICER WAS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO WHEN HE TOLD THE COURT WALKER ACTED IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY WHEN MAKING THE ALLEGEDLY LIBELOUS STATEMENTS.

EVIDENCE THAT WALKER ACTUALLY DID ACT IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY WHEN HE MADE THESE STATEMENTS.

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS HAVE 21 DAYS TO ANSWER THE REQUEST.

THE NEW HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23. THE ARMY DECLINED ALL COMMENT ON THE CASE.

DR. HANS SAMMET, ATTORNEY FOR THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, HAD CONTENDED THAT THE OFFICER WHO MADE THE STATEMENT WAS IN FACT NOT AN OFFICER WHO HAD PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF WALKER'S STATUS AT THE TIME HE MADE THE ALLEGEDLY LIBELOUS REMARKS.

SAMMET CONTENDED THAT THE MAN TO DECIDE THAT WAS WALKER'S SUPERIOR, GEN. JOHN OAKES, COMMANDING THE 7TH CORPS OF WHICH THE 24TH INFANTRY IS A PART.

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY LT. COL. EDWARD W. HAUGHNEY, CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION OF U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, SAMMET SAID.

THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY REPORTED LAST WEEK IT CANNOT SUE WALKER BECAUSE ARTICLE 16 OF THE CONVENTIONS GOVERNING THE LEGAL STATUS OF U.S. TROOPS IN GERMANY FORBIDS SUITS IN GERMAN COURTS AGAINST AMERICAN TROOPS STATIONED HERE IF THE SOLDIERS INVOLVED ACTED IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

TODAY'S HEARING WAS THE LATEST STEP IN A SERIES OF ACCUSATIONS AND COUNTER ACCUSATIONS BETWEEN THE PAPER AND THE GENERAL.

IT BEGAN WHEN THE PAPER CHARGED IN AN ARTICLE LAST MONTH THAT WALKER USED HIS TROOP INFORMATION PROGRAM TO SPREAD MATERIAL FROM THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AMONG HIS TROOPS.



EARLIER, WALKER HAD BARRED GERMAN REPORTER SIEGFRIED NAUJOCKS FROM INSTALLATIONS OF HIS UNIT. HE HAS ALSO FILED A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST NAUJOCKS FOR ALLEGEDLY MAKING DEROGATORY REMARKS ABOUT HIS HEALTH. THIS SUIT IS STILL PENDING.

AFTER THE PAPER HAD PUBLISHED ITS ORIGINAL STORY, THE GENERAL CALLED NEWS AGENCIES FROM GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, A VACATION RESORT, WITH A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE USED THE TERMS "UNSCRUPULOUS, CORRUPT, IMMORAL AND DESTRUCTIVE" IN TALKING ABOUT THE PAPER.

THE PAPER ISSUED A COUNTER-STATEMENT AND FILED A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST WALKER IN WHICH IT ASKED WALKER TO WITHDRAW THIS STATEMENT. THE SUIT ALSO ASKED THE COURT TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY DAMAGES HAD ACCRUED TO THE PAPER FROM THE STATEMENTS.

THIS SUIT, AS WELL AS THE PROBLEM OF WHETHER WALKER CAN BE SUED AT ALL IN A GERMAN COURT, WAS THE SUBJECT OF TODAY'S HEARING.

WALKER MEANWHILE IS KEPT UNDER WRAPS IN HEIDELBERG. HE HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND PENDING THE OUTCOME OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ORIGINAL CHARGES PUBLISHED BY THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY. THE PROBE WAS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON (B32) (340)  
SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 24 (AP)—STEVEDORE ARCHIE BROWN WAS ARRESTED TODAY ON THE FIRST FEDERAL INDICTMENT CHARGING LANDRUM-GRIFFIN LAW VIOLATION BY SERVING IN UNION OFFICE WHILE A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. THE INDICTMENT, ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON BY ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SAID BROWN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF LOCAL 10 OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION SINCE OCTOBER 1959.

BROWN, 49, WAS EJECTED THREE TIMES AS A REBELLIOUS WITNESS BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AT ITS SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL HEARINGS IN MAY 1960.

HE FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN A NUMBER OF SCENES IN "OPERATION ABOLITION," THE HOUSE COMMITTEE-SPONSORED FILM REPORT ON STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE HEARINGS.

AFTER APPEARING BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER DONALD B. CONSTINE AND BEING FREED ON \$5,000 BAIL, BROWN TOLD NEWSMEN HE BELIEVED HIS ARREST "HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE COMMITTEE GETTING THEIR LUMPS AT CITY HALL."

"THEY LOST ON THE MEISENBACH CASE," BROWN DECLARED. "I GUESS THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SOME VICTIM AND ARE TAKING IT OUT ON ME."

ROBERT J. MEISENBACH, 23, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SENIOR, WAS ACQUITTED MAY 4 OF A CHARGE OF CLUBBING A POLICE OFFICER DURING MAY 13, 1960, DURING A RIOT IN THE CITY HALL ROTUNDA.

ASKED BY REPORTERS IF HE WERE A COMMUNIST AND AN ILWU LOCAL 10 OFFICER, BROWN SAID. "MY POLITICS ARE A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD.

YOU CAN GO DOWN TO CITY HALL AND SEE THEM ON MY VOTER REGISTRATION." HE DIDN'T SPECIFY HOW HE WAS REGISTERED.  
HE SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF LOCAL 10'S EXECUTIVE BOARD AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

BROWN WAS IDENTIFIED AS A COMMUNIST BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE BY KARL PRUSSION, WHO WORKED AS AN FBI COUNTERAGENT IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BROWN SAID FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER HAD IDENTIFIED HIM IN A REPORT FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AS AN "INCITER OF RIOTS."

"THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT NO RIOT WAS INCITED. THERE WERE JUST SOME STUDENTS WHO PUT ON A DEMONSTRATION FOR WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS RIGHT, AND GOT PUSHED AROUND," BROWN DECLARED.

BROWN WAS ORDERED TO APPEAR MAY 31 FOR ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM T. SWEIGERT. MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR CONVICTION UNDER THE 1959 LABOR-MANAGEMENT ACT IS \$10,000 AND A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

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